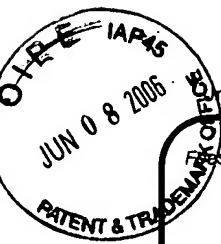


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 7049572001																									
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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th></th><th>Fee</th><th>Small Entity Fee</th><th></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$120</td><td>\$60</td><td>\$60.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$450</td><td>\$225</td><td>\$_____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$1020</td><td>\$510</td><td>\$_____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$1590</td><td>\$795</td><td>\$_____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$2160</td><td>\$1080</td><td>\$_____</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-2518</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>33,893</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34.</p> <p><u>Robert W. Hahl, Ph.D.</u> Signature Robert W. Hahl, Ph.D. Typed or printed name</p> <p><u>June 8, 2006</u> Date (202) 373.6813 Telephone Number</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p>06/09/2006 SZEWDIE1 00000133 502518 10092083 02 FC:2251 60.00 DA</p>					Fee	Small Entity Fee		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$_____
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2006**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 250.00

Complete If Known

Application Number	10/092,083
Filing Date	March 6, 2002
First Named Inventor	David McCallister
Examiner Name	Yong Soo Chong
Art Unit	1617
Attorney Docket No.	7049572001

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)

50

Each independent claim over 30 (including Reissues)

200

Multiple dependent claims

360

Total Claims

2

-20 or HP=

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Fee Paid (\$)

Fee (\$)

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee Paid (\$)

0

0

Indep. Claims

1

-3 or HP=

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Fee Paid (\$)

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Notice of Appeal (small entity discount)

Fees Paid (\$)

250.00

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge) : _____

SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No.	33,893	Telephone	202-373-6813
Name (Print/Type)	Robert W. Hahl, Ph.D.	(Attorney/Agent)		Date	June 8, 2006

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